PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR CUSTOMERS



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- Early Coordination with FL DEP for Water Quality Certification
- Execute PCA Early
- Sponsor Preparation of Plans and Specifications
- Design/Construct utilizing Local Expertise
- Physically handicapped facilities in Restoration Project
- PRP is Decision Document

Early Coordination with FL DEP for Water Quality Certification

- •Conceptual Permit- Eliminate Construction Changes later in process.
- •Using available information.

• Advantages: DEP makes written commitments early in the process





MUNYON ISLAND



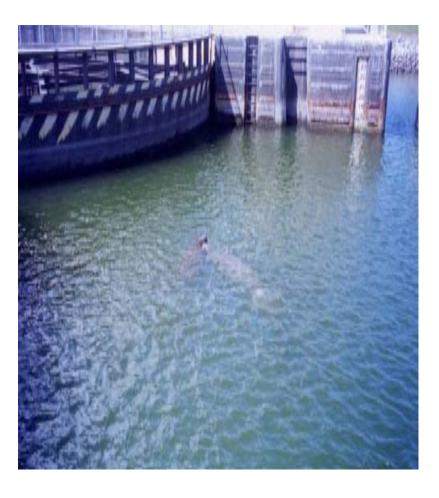


- Early execution of PCA
- Volunteer work during construction



- Exotic removal and planting of over 27 acres of native vegetation.
- Sponsor accomplished Plans and Specifications for Credit

MANATEE PROTECTION DEVICE



- Design and Construct/Federal share less than \$300,000
- Non-Contact Acoustic Beam Sensor.
- NEPA document is primary vehicle for coordination
- Reduction of risk, injury and mortality to the manatee, an endangered species.
- No formal required.

DINNER KEY





- Integrating physical handicapped facilities with restoration plans
- Restoration of approximately 16 acres of upland/wetland habitat on five islands.
- Cater to Economically
 Disadvantaged Inner-City
 Youth
- Recreational and educational components.

OLETA RIVER



- Propose Preliminary
 Restoration Plan as Decision
 Document
- Restoration of 28 acres of mangroves
- Volunteers anticipated during construction.
- State Park recreational area